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BASKETBALL FIVE LOSES IN THREE CLOSE CONTESTS

Middlebury Displays Good Form in Spite of Scores.

ALL GAMES LOST BY SMALL MARGINS

Closest Match Is Played With Providence 31-27.

Displaying some of the best basketball played by the Middlebury team this winter, the home quintet was forced to suffer defeats from Wesleyan, Trinity and Providence last week on a three game southern invasion. The best and fastest game of the trip was staged at Wesleyan, although the men there far out-classed Middlebury's five. Undaunted by the 38-22 score the Blue team would easily have gained the better half of the score at Trinity had they played the second half as forcefully as the first. The 31-24 score is not entirely indicative of the game at Hartford. At Providence Middlebury came nearest to equalling an opponent's score, but as in the Trinity game, the home team went down in the latter half.

Wesleyan 38—Middlebury 22

Although Middlebury displayed superior basketball, Wesleyan outclassed the Blue from start to finish. In this game Middlebury did the best in foul shooting that has been seen this season. At the end of the first half Wesleyan had a lead of 24-8. They were clever with their short passes and swept the home defense off their feet. In the second half their entire second team was entered, this giving Middlebury a chance to rally, and during this period both sides netted 14 points. Sorenson did the best scoring and Hasseltine played an excellent game at guard.

Summary:

Wesleyan—38	**G.**	**F.**	**P**
Travers, lg	0	0	0
Cohen, lg	0	0	0
Lee, rg	1	1	0
Sanders, rg	0	0	0
Bradshaw, c	4	4	12
Jack, lf	1	1	3
Cowperthwait, lf	0	0	0
Van Cott, rf	8	3	19
Johnson, rf	0	1	0
Smith, lf	0	0	0
Spalding, rf	0	0	1
Totals	14	10	38

Middlebury—22	**G.**	**F.**	**P.**
Palmer, rf	1	2	4
Ferry, rf	0	0	0
Sorenson, lf, c	4	4	12
Roberts, lf	0	0	0
Hendrix, c	1	1	3
Spooner, rg	1	0	2
Collins, rg	0	1	1
Hasseltine, lg	0	0	0
Total	7	8	22

Referee, Avery.

Trinity 31—Middlebury 24

Middlebury started off with a real rush in the first half, and, led by Hendrix scored a field goal and four fouls running up a lead of 10-5. Middlebury played such a close man-to-man defense that Trinity found it impossible to break through and three of their five points were made on free shots by a single man.

In the second half, however, Trinity's attack completely stopped Middlebury. They seemed an entirely different team and netted baskets before Middlebury could organize her defense. The opponents scored 26 to our 14 points in this period.

Summary:

Trinity—31	**G.**	**F.**	**P.**
Whitaker, lg	0	1	1
Burton, lg, rg	0	1	1
Mastonarde, rg	3	1	7

WOMEN'S DEBATING TEAMS SELECTED

The tryouts for the women's debating team held just before the Christmas vacation, with Professors Morse, Kline and Fife acting as judges, resulted in the selection of the following to argue about the uniformity of marriage and divorce laws throughout the United States: Affirmative, Ruby Elwell '27, Dorothy Pollard '29, Lara Wheaton '29, and alternate, Elizabeth MacDermott '29; Negative, Florence Porter '28, Gwendolyn Thatcher '28, Eloise White '29, and alternate, Gretchen Taylor '29.

The affirmative team will meet the University of Vermont at Burlington March 4th. It is hoped that the negative team will also debate U. V. M. here that same evening. No definite arrangements have been made with other colleges as yet, although several are under consideration.

The next meeting of the Debating Club will be held during the first week of the second semester, the exact date to be announced later. The meeting will be in the form of a town meeting to discuss the honor system.

FAST GAMES OPEN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Interfraternity Court Battles in Full Swing for Sage Cup.

Interfraternity Basketball opened the season with a bang when Alpha Sigma Phi upset Kappa Delta Rho, in the opening game, Tuesday, Janurary 11, by the lop-sided score of 38-13. Alpha Sig led at the half 24-2. Johnson and Casey starred for the winners while Hoffman went good for K. D. R.

In the second game, Wednesday, Beta Kappa won from Delta Sigma 22-13. The Tomlinson brothers were high-point men. Pratt played well for the losers.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, runners-up last year, opened their season by taking Delta Upsilon into camp, 25-13, after the Beta Kappa-Delta Sigma battle . Webber caged four for the scoring honors. For D. U., Malam and Franzoni were the shining lights.

The Neutrals, champions of last year, got away to a flying start when they crushed Sigma Phi Epsilon, Thursday afternoon, by a 52-3 score. Sig Ep did not score a field goal. Goldstein led in scoring with 15 points, while Cort, a Freshman, caged five goals and three fouls for a total of 13.

Alpha Sig continued their winning streak by defeating Chi Psi, Thursday, 21-12. The winners did not show the aggressive form that they did in their opening game. Humeston and Johnson were high scorers. Henderson and Blanchette played well for the losers.

Delta Sigma dropped a second game when Delta Upsilon won easily, 32-7, Friday. Franzoni scored six field goals for the winners.

In the fastest and most exciting game yet played this season, the Dekes nosed out the K. D. R.'s 24-18,

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Outing Club Has Workouts

With Weston, Hunt, and Burrows, all of '29 and Donald '28, as a nucleus for a capable team, the Outing Club will have stiff competition to offer to the other New England clubs with which it will compete this winter. Their first appearance will be at Dartmouth Carnival on February 10. Assisted by several freshmen who are showing up well, there is no doubt but what the Club will be fully as successful as it was last year.

ATTENTION

Biblical Literature II is open this coming semester to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, instead of only to upper classmen as announced in the College Catalogue.

SPAETH LECTURES ON COMMON SENSE AS AID IN MUSIC

Everyone Able To Enjoy the Best in Music His Message.

CITES ORIGIN OF POPULAR SONGS

Employs Unique Method to Illustrate Point of His Theme.

"In music, as in fooball, we must know the rules to appreciate the game; we can't all play, but we can at least know the rules." said Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, nationally known writer and speaker on music, in his lecture on "The Common Sense of Music", given before a very responsive audience of college students and townspeople last Thursday evening in the Congregational Church.

Dr. Spaeth opened his lecture with the statement that everyone responds to some music in some way. "It may be merely the beating of the foot with the rhythm, even this is a response to music. It is through listening that our sense of music can be developed to a much higher level."

"The melody or tune is perhaps the first recognizable feature of any musical number", said Dr. Spaeth. His statement that a tune could be constructed from only two notes appeared at first rather startling to the audience. Its applause at the conclusion of the experiment gave proof of approval however. The two-toned cuckoo call has been the pattern for numberless harmonizations of all ages, as the lecturer interestingly displayed at the piano.

Three tones, Dr. Spaeth showed, would take the composer quite a distance in composition. All bugle calls, for instance, or pieces based on the bugle call, have three tones for the basis of their harmonization. Among the four and five tone scales are found the great chime classics and folk songs of all countries.

Dr. Spaeth spent much time in discussing and explaining by means of the piano what is meant by jazz stealing from the old masters. Musical patterns from the greatest and finest of classical music have been merely recadenced, embellished in one form

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LECTURE GIVEN ON LA PROVENCE

Mme. Andre Alphandery official lecturer of the Alliance Francaise lectured on "La Provence" before a large and appreciative audience of French students and fatulty at the Chateau Sunday evening Jan. 16. She described the customs, habits, and special characteristics of the French people of that part of Southern France. Avignon, Tarascon, Nimes, and Arles were especially stressed. The lecture was illustrated with excellent slides, most of which Mme. Alphandery had taken especially for this lecture. She told several humorous anecdotes, legends, or traditions, in which the Provence is so rich.

Mme. Alphandery is the daughter of Senator Cremieux. Educated in the midst of scholars, political men, and professors, she received the best of preparation to hold a distinguished place in Parisian society. It is largely through her efforts that the Institute of Child Culture was established at Porchefontaine. The French Government has recognized her merits by presenting her the cross of the Legion d'Honneur.

Mme. Alphandery is the first French woman to receive the appointment as official lecturer of the Alliance Francaise, and the lecture at the Chateau was the first one she has given during her present visit in America.

MISS ANGEL SPEAKS BEFORE A. A. U. W.

Miss Florence A. Angell, Secretary of the Committee on International Relations of the American Association of University Women, gave an interesting talk to the women of Middlebury College, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Pearson's Social Hall.

Miss Angell spoke of opportunities for college graduates other than teaching, stressing particularly fields in Foreign Trade, Travel Agencies, Banks, Commercial Houses and Chambers of Commerce.

In the evening a reception was held at The Chateau by the Middlebury branch of A. A. U. W. for the senior women; at which Miss Angell spoke authoritatively concerning the International Conference for University Women which was held last summer at Amsterdam, Holland.

Saturday morning, conferences were held with the purpose that any women, who were interested in work abroad or teaching in other fields, might consult with Miss Angell.

NAME COMMITTEES FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Chairman Hinman Selects 10 Women and 14 Men to Aid Him.

Junior Week sub-committee appointments were released today by George R. Hinman '28, Chairman of the Junior Week Festivities. As in previous years the General Chairman will have four committees to assist him in his duties; one each for the Junior Prom, the Play, Invitations and Program. A Treasurer and an Advertising Assistant complete the personnel of the group. The appointments are as follows:

Junior Prom

Gordon E. Wiley, Chairman

W. K. Donald	Helen Bradley
R. A. Hill	Katherine Brainerd
F. M. Holmes, Jr.	Katherine Burtis
D. L. Lindsley	Marjorie Cross
C. H. Simmons	Gertrude Parsons
P. E. Dempsey	Ruth Simmons

Junior Play

Grant Lavery, Chairman

R. G. Gould	Helen French
C. P. Young	Irene Wyman

Invitations

Harry V. Brooks, Chairman

G. H. Eaton	J. Walker

Program

Afton B. Hilliard, Chairman

W. O. Gollnick	Marguerite Kent
D. H. Penn	Dorothy Kirk

N. J. Blanchette, Treasurer

F. O. Whittemore, Advertising

Tentative plans are already well under way for the May festivities looking to a bigger and better Junior Week than ever before, and active work on the week's program will start with the close of the examination period.

New Rules Made by Wig and Pen

At a meeting of the Wig and Pen Friday it was unanimously voted that only members of the Middlebury Dramatic Club are qualified to participate in Class plays, other than the Junior play. Also, that for a student to be eligible to receive an invitation to join the Wig and Pen, he or she must have been a member of the Dramatic Club for the previous year.

To straighten out some misunderstanding, it is again emphasized that any college student is eligible to join the Dramatic Club, but the Wig and Pen is composed solely of the Play Production Class, which is the ruling body of the Dramatic Club.

PUBLICATION SUSPENDED

Because of the examination period there will be no issue of the CAMPUS January 26. The next number will appear Wednesday, February 2.

HOCKEY MEN WIN STUBBORN GAME AT PROVIDENCE

Middlebury Takes Lead in Short Overtime Period.

FINAL SCORING REGISTERS 3-2

Game Scheduled With Amherst Cancelled Because of Soft Ice.

By a score of 3-2 the Blue and White triumphed over Providence College at Providence in a hard-fought battle on the ice last Saturday. Providence furnished more opposition than was expected and ten minute over-time period was necessary to decide the victory.

The game was played in the Arena before a crowd of one thousand and it was generally conceded to be one of the best games of the year. The play was hard and fast in its early stages with both teams keeping the goalies busy although neither club was able to score. Soft ice made impossible anything spectacular in the way of skating or shooting.

After 2 min. 45 sec. of play in the third period, Whittemore took a rebound shot and caged it, giving Middlebury the lead. This promised to be the only score of the game as both teams were working well on the defense; but with three minutes to play, Willard of Providence, unable to pierce the defense, took a desperate shot from the middle of the ice. The puck drifted through Finnegan, tying the score. Both teams tried hard to break the tie in the remaining minutes but the gong rang without further scoring.

In the overtime period both teams threw defense to the winds and tried desperately to net the rubber. After 1 min. 19 sec. of play, Whittemore again put the Black Panthers in the lead by hooking another rebound shot past MacDonald. Kelley, not content with this, added to Middlebury's lead four minutes later with a shot from the corner. Providence put herself within scoring when McGarry of Providence, after a fine dash up the ice, lifted the puck through Finnegan. It was the last score of the game for neither team was able to pierce the opposing defense. With one minute to play Gruggel saved the game for Middlebury. With the puck lying before the Blue goal, and with his stick lost in the mixup in front of the goal, he cleverly kicked it out of danger.

Summary:

Middlebury—3	Pos.	Prov. Coll—2
Whittemore	C.	McKenna
Kelley	L.W.	McGarry
Hill	R.W.	Willard
Bossert	L.D.	Graham (c)
Gruggel	R.D.	Maloney
Finnegan	G.	MacDonald

Substitutions: Middlebury, Simmons for Hill, Hill for Simmons; Providence College: Neuman for McKenna, McBride for Willard, Moran for Willard, Willard for Moran.

Goals, by Whittemore 2; Kelley, Willard, McGary.

Referee: W. Halloran, Keefer.

Timer: Burns.

Middlebury lost the chance to avenge last year's defeat by Amherst when soft ice, due to continued rain, forced a cancellation of the game scheduled last Friday.

Prof. Wilfred E. Davison to Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Prof. W. E. Davison will speak at the next meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which will be held February 10. His subject will be the relation between Christianity and literature. These talks are given not only for the members of the Y. M. C. A. but for any of the men's college who are interested.

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The CAMPUS heartily welcomes communications but does not necessarily endorse opinions contained therein. All communications must be signed but the writer's name will be withheld on request.

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IN DEFENSE OF CRAMMING

There are as many suitable ways of preparing for examinations as there are courses in the curriculum and students in the courses. This is not exactly the orthodox viewpoint but it is quite true. If college curriculums were ideal; if students were all of the same mental caliber, and if professors were flawless, then there would be but one way to meet the tests. That would be thorough, daily preparation throughout the semester. But such is not the case, and foolish is the student who attempts to handle all courses in the same manner.

There are courses so consistently valuable and concise that to miss one day is to miss one great point. There are professors who strive to impart only essential information and to cultivate inspirational thought. There are students who learn slowly but surely, for whom constant application alone can insure success. But there are, likewise courses that deserve and demand no more than the minimum of daily attention. There are professors who, taking for a motto "All is far in love and war", regard finals not as a test of ability to impart information, but as a set of mental high hurdles over which to drive the students at breakneck speed. There are students who by nature do not retain masses of unrelated facts long at a time but who can learn them quickly.

In the case of the first type of student, and as regards the better type of professor and course, there is no way to success but through daily preparation. But as regards the other type of course, student, and teacher, cramming is not only a perfectly feasible but a rational and intelligent method to follow. By "cramming" is not meant the burning of midnight oil when the body is exhausted (that always leads to disaster) but a concentrated assimilation of the maximum amount of facts in the minimum period of time. You cannot hope to satisfactorily master the theory of exponents in a single evening, but you can in that time learn the names and dates of all the prime ministers of England quite successfully.

To the freshmen one word of advice: midyears are serious but not necessarily deadly. In an examination keep cool. Take your time. Use your ingenuity. If you have an examination in the morning try to get to bed early the night before, don't try to outdo nature. Half of the victory is in your state of mind.

There has been much confusion lately over the rather irregular opening and closing hours of the College Bookstore. Cannot the Manager work out a new schedule next semester which will be more convenient to the majority, while still accommodating itself to the needs of his co-workers?

ARE YOU AN AZTEC?

Sacasa, Clamorro, imperialism, Nicaragua, Mexico protection, intervention, Diaz! Do those names mean anything to you?

It is an astounding fact that a great number of Middlebury students apparently no more read the daily newspapers than they do the United States Census Reports. In a certain group gathering the other day there was scarcely one person in the entire crowd who knew anything whatever concerning international events in which the United States is today involved. It is a great reflection on present day youth and modern educational systems that such an indifferent attitude toward world affairs should exist in an institution for higher learning, the students of which are presumably fitting themselves to be leaders in life.

We are living in history making times. It should be not alone the duty, but the desire of college men and women to read all that they can lay hold of concerning what is passing just outside the college campus.

It is said that the bane of a democracy is indifference. The "don't care" attitude has long been the expected reaction of the masses, but a nation is in a perilous state if her institutions of learning likewise succumb.

What affects one in the end affects all. Government policy becomes individual action. We do not live to ourselves alone. No one can call himself intelligent who does not try to keep up with the events of the day.

Read the news. Read all the news. Read *both* sides. You can find them. Read not alone headlines, first paragraphs and editorials, but also the complete texts of important documents and speeches as published day by day. Read the calmer summaries of the weekly and monthly magazines. Then form your own opinions—they are valuable.

Aztec history ended four hundred years ago. Does yours end there too?

Bates College—Agitation has been aroused at Bates College for the institution of a period immediately after chapel exercises which should be devoted to the performance of odd and necessary duties around the campus, such as getting the mail, returning library books, and the holding of various class and business meetings.

Rutgers.—Dean Frazer Metzer of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., ordered deleted from the Chanticler, a Rutgers University publication, a burlesque of the Halls-Mills case. As a result, the staff was forced to rush a complete change of sixteen pages in the center of the magazine and to design a new cover.

The action was taken so that alumni and friends of Rutgers, many of which were concerned in the case, would not be offended.

Members of the Sesqui-Centennial Jury have recently awarded the Grand Prize to the University of Pennsylvania for its educational display which was considered unique among the many exhibits of this character. Over one thousand square feet were originally assigned to the University in the Palace of Education and the exhibit consisted of over fifteen thousand objects collected from all over the world.

ALUMNAE NEWS

A business meeting of the Alumnae of Worcester County, Mass., was held December 29, at the home of the Misses Pauline and Eunice Smith.

The following officers were elected: President, Doris Ashworth, '22; Secretary, Elsa E. Holmstrom, '20; Treasurer, Margaret Mahoney, '24; Advisory Board, Mrs. James Lobban, '99; Mrs. Frank C. Dunn, '98; Mrs. William L. Phinney, '12; Miss Pauline Smith, '06; and Miss Grace Ellis '12.

The Alumnae have continued very active this past year and have so far succeeded in raising over $500 toward their $1,000 pledge to the Middlebury Endowment Fund. Committees have already been chosen to make plans for raising the remaining portion of this pledge.

COMMUNICATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CAMPUS:

The Sphinx is sorry that he had to to delay this answer to Mr. Wiley's recent article, but other more pressing engagements made it impossible to devote the required time to a subject which seems to be so generally misunderstood. Mr. Wiley has attempted to have the alumni and friends of the college receive the impression that the author of the previous articles was entirely "irresponsible", and not fully aware of the state of affairs at Middlebury. Mr. Wiley also failed to grasp the spirit in which those articles were written, and has branded them as being rash conclusions, culminated in the mind of a radically inclined individual, who is bent, not on construction, but rather on destruction. In view of these facts there is but one course for the Sphinx to follow, and that is to defend his previous articles and statements, using a language devoid of all "catch phrases" which so misled the readers of the first two articles.

In regard to the question of co-operation between faculty and students, the Sphinx was fully aware of the many policies adopted by the faculty for the benefit of the students, but he was also aware of the fact that there were many omsissions. If space had permitted, all these many acts of assistance on the part of the faculty and administration would have been cited, and labelled with the mark of sincere appreciation and gratitude, but the Sphinx attempted to be brief and concise by merely stating that "football did not receive ALL the support it should have had." In other words, he merely stated that some support had been given, but that there were more opportunities for co-operation which had been overlooked in the past, and which might be remedied in the future. Furthermore, he gave several examples of existing conditions which were unsatisfactory, realizing that public opinion can exert a single force which is greater than the combined efforts of a single individual. After all, is it not possible to be appreciative, and yet retain the desire to make further improvements without being malicious?

Considering the method of admitting men to Middlebury the Sphinx had something larger in mind than the mere desire to pave a way for the easy admittance of athletes, nor did he intend to designate any policy as being a new and original idea. Instead he felt that a good many of the present students were below the average, and suggested that the standards be raised, and, in certain cases, be made more flexible. Lest this last statement be misunderstood, the author wants to assure his readers that Middlebury has some men who are scholastically, athletically and socially up to par, but that does not enable us to lose sight of the fact that there are a good many who are not. The Sphinx was not only decrying athletic deficiency, but also social deficiency—and there are many students in college today who do not have the slightest knowledge of the rudiments of social conduct. The Sphinx is not only interested in the athletic pre-requisite, but believes that all three qualities are of equal importance, and is making an honest plea for the admission of men who can fulfill all three requirements.

The reception which was accorded the idea of "athletic scholarships" was neither surprising nor unexpected. It is curious to note that most of us will admit that physical and social development is as much part of the educational plan as mental development is, and will agree that each requires preparation in secondary schools. Yet, the majority of us throw up our hands in horror when it is suggested that the one is as worthy of reward as the other; and insist that an athletic scholarship is unethical, because athletes are then being bought. Is it any more unethical than paying a man to come to college, merely to study? Also, in regard to buying athletes, Mr. Wiley is misinformed as to the cost of that type of athlete who can be bought. The Sphinx would dislike to assume the task, if he only had scholarships of one hundred dollars or less to offer as the purchase price, because there surely would be no market. At any rate, the Sphinx rests his case, on the grounds that the issue in question is too progressive to meet with common approval.

Before closing, the Sphinx wishes to correct a printer's error in his original article. The statement "Middlebury has nothing to interest exceptional athletes" should have read, "Middlebury has done nothing to interest exceptional athletes." The point is to be brought out is that our alumni clubs have not been as active as those of other colleges, nor have we made it a common practise to delegate men connected with the college to visit various places, and advise prospective students as to the opportunities which Middlebury has to offer. That this is true is indicated by Mr. Wiley's statement to the effect that "Men who do not apply cannot be admitted." If the college were more widely known, more men would apply for admission, which would allow a better selection of candidates, and automatically raise the standards of Middlebury students.

Yours truly,
SPHINX.

"CASEY" JONES TO SPEAK HERE FEB. 4

Famous Aviator Will Open Vocational Guidance Course.

Charles S. (Casey) Jones, '15, will be the first speaker in the Vocational Guidance Series to be opened here Friday, February 4. His subject will be "Future Transportation in the Aeroplane Industry."

Mr. Jones was a distinguished aviator during the World War and since the war has been associated with the Curtis Aeroplane and Motor Co., of Garden City, Long Island. One of his several duties is the supervision of the Pilots who conduct the Curtis flying school. This organization had the distinction during the past year of having flown over one hundred seventy-five thousand miles for commercial purposes without a single accident. In announcing their school the Curtis Co. state that it is headed by the internationally famous "Casey" Jones.

It was "Casey" who piloted "Gene" Tunney from his training camp to Philadelphia before the latter's fight with Jack Dempsey. Mr. Jones is noted for his part in tests of all kinds in the aviation industry.

GLEE CLUB PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED

Two Concerts Over W. N. A. C. From Symphony Hall February 24.

According to an announcement by the faculty manager of the Glee Club, Professor H. G. Owen, final plans have been made for the appearance of the Men's Glee Club at Symphony Hall, Boston, on Thursday, February 24.

The club will arrive in Boston in the morning, and between two and three in the afternoon, they will give an hour's concert over W. N. A. C. This station, the largest in New England, is linked up with all the large stations of the east, so that Middlebury alumni all along the eastern seaboard and as far west as Chicago will be able to hear the club in a varied and interesting program. In the evening the club will again radio over W. N. A. C. the two songs which they will be singing on the platform of Symphony Hall.

The Glee Club will be pleased to receive suggestions from any alumni who desire any particular college song to be broadcasted.

Despite the storm, about fifty couples were present at the informal held in McCullough Gymnasium, Saturday night. The Black Panther Serenaders furnished music. Professor and Mrs. P. C. Perkins and Doctor and Mrs. S. S. Freeman chaperoned. This will be the last informal given by the social committee this season.

'96—E. H. Dorsey of Ludlow, recently won the checker championship of Vermont.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

January 19-29 Mid-year Exams.

5:00 p. m. Daily 15 minute organ recitals, Mead Memorial Chapel.

5:00 p. m. Sunday's, Student organ recitals, Mead Memorial Chapel.

COMMUNICATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CAMPUS:

The last issue of the Campus contained two announcements which have especially appealed to my mind's eye. These publications were on the subject of debating. The study of debating to me has always been attractive and interesting. I am glad to see that, according to your news columns, both the Debating Society of the Women's College and the Wetherell Debating Club for the men are already well established for the coming year. I am pleased to note furthermore that these organizations will not only study the debate itself but also other short formal and informal speeches and that the subjects of discussion will cover local, national, and international topics. This will give the student a wider scope of knowledge not only on how to speak but on the interesting worldwide questions of the day. The valuable information thus acquired should be in itself an attraction for Middlebury men and women to ally themselves with the debating clubs.

But disregarding entirely the material knowledge offered by debating, have you ever considered what the debate does to the individual himself? First of all it cultivates the voice, one of the most charming of all man's possessions.

"A man can only speak, so long as he does not feel his speech to be partial and inadequate." If there is anything in the world that will help a man to speak thus it is debating. He who debates will learn how to think before he opens his mouth. He will develop breadth of mind so as not to be partial to his own particular ideas. He will argue, but with courtesy and respect toward his opponent and listeners. He will state his ideas adequately and clearly. He will not be afraid to express his troughts.

Finally, one of the incidental but ultimate results of debating is the development of character. He who speaks before an audience acquires posture and poise. He learns certain gestures through which he can convey thoughts which words may not be able to tell. He uses his hands, his eyes and his very smile to portray his innermost thought and even his soul. The debater is impartial and broad-minded, but at the same time, self confident in the courage of his own convictions. To all these qualities, add the charm of the beautiful, well-cultivated voice, and you will have a personality that may be seen and felt, that appeals to the very hearts of men.

In closing may I add that I hope the debating societies of Middlebury College will receive the strongest support possible by the student body, and consequently a worthy intercollegiate competition and an audience's admiration.

Signed, SQUIBBS.

Mrs. Lucy MacDonald Towle appeared under the non-graduate list of 1926 in the December 1st CAMPUS. She is a graduate of the class of1926.

The January number of the Photo-Era magazine, a magazine for the improvement of Photography, carries this month a feature that is of considerable interest to Middlebury. That feature is a very excellent cut of Middlebury College Chapel taken through the pines after a heavy snow. The photograph was taken by Robert Meader and is accompanied by an article by Mr. Meader on "The College-Man and the Camera." This article not only deals with photography, but also tells about the College chapel and its history.

Beta Kappa
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REV. R. H. MORRIS IS VESPER SPEAKER

Says No True Christian Has Ever Been a Failure.

Rev. Robert H. Morris of Haddonfield, New Jersey, the speaker at vespers Sunday took the text of his sermon from the first chapter of St. Mark: "And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts, and the angels ministered unto him."

"All things considered" said Rev. Morris, "there is something in both the doctrine of heredity and environment. Each affects the character of the individual. It is not likely that the finest type of men will be produced from the very lowest class of humanity living in squalid conditions.

"Jesus and John were not creatures of their surroundings. The conditions of His situation were not ideal, yet Jesus made the ideal life for Himself. As for John, he was banished to a small island off the Greek coast, in solitary confinement, cut off from all his friends. But while there, the spirit of God entered his soul; showing that the circumstance matters not, so long as the mind is receptive.

"Cardinal Wolsey toward the very end of his life remarked: 'If I had served my God with half the zeal that I served my king, He would not have left me naked to my environment.' The truly great souls never argue along this line. Jesus might have used the same tone, but he did not. It is the way of the weakling to attribute his failures to causes outside of himself. In reality it is what we do within ourselves that matters. All of us permit glorious opportunities to glide by unnoticed. Is it fair to ourselves or to God, not to make the most of what Life has to offer? Today what we need is more religion of the old fashioned type.

"We must open our hearts and eyes to the Light, otherwise we can do nothing great. No person who is a true Christian has ever been a failure. 'Come and follow me and I will make you.'"

Fast Games Open League Schedule

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Friday evening the game was featured by clever passing and fast teamwork on the part of both teams. Hindes, of the losers, was high-point man with six goals to his credit. Hoffman's floor work was a feature. Webber and Boisseau were outstanding for the Dekes.

In the last game to be played before exams the Sig Eps came back after the disastrous defeat in their first game, to beat out the Beta Kappa's 16-13, Saturday afternoon. The game was hard-fought throughout, a rally in the closing minutes of play aiding Sigma Phi Epsilon to win. Keen, McLaughlin and MacLean starred for the winners while Witt did the best work for the Beta Kappa.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Per.
D. K. E.	2	0	1.000
A. S. P.	2	0	1.000
Neutrals	1	0	1.000
S. P. E.	1	1	.500
D. U.	1	1	.500
B. K.	1	1	.500
C. P.	0	1	.000
K. D. R.	0	2	.000
D. S.	0	2	.000

By an arrangement with the music department organ recitals will be given daily at five o'clock during the examination period in Mead Memorial Chapel.

The University of Minnesota psychology department has discovered from "personality" tests that men students are not women haters and that the women are disposed to admire members of the opposite sex. What will these heretical scientists discover next? We expect them soon to headline the discovery that pretty girls tend to become conscious of their beauty and that on the whole Phi Beta Kappa students betray unusual mental development.—McGill Daily.

Varsity Loses Three Hard Fought Battles

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Hallstrom, c	2	1	5
Burr, lf	1	2	4
Taute, rf	4	5	13
Totals	10	11	31

Middlebury—24	**G.**	**F.**	**P.**
Palmer, rf	0	0	0
Sorenson, lf	1	1	3
Roberts, lf	0	0	0
Hendrix, c	3	4	10
Spooner, rg	2	1	5
Collins, rg	1	1	3
Hasseltine, lg	1	1	3
Totals	8	8	24

Referee, Dillon.

Providence 31—Middlebury 27

This, throughout, was the closest game of the trio, and was won only by a margin of one field goal and two fouls. The Blue started out well, showing a close defense and an aggressive attack. Sorenson and Palmer were the outstanding men of the period, each gaining three field goals. Seven out of the twelve foul shots were successful. The lead shifted several times during the half, and the period ended 15-15.

Lacking Sorenson and Spooner in the second period, Middlebury found some difficulty in contending with Providence's improvement in form. Palmer was the high score man, but lacked the support of the team. Pourdiau was the star for Providence, scoring one field goal in the first and three in the second. He and C. Murphy were mainly responsible for the victory of Providence.

Providence—31	**G.**	**F.**	**P.**
Azeznicki, lg	0	0	0
Pourdiau, rg	4	3	11
J. Murphy, c	2	1	5
Wheeler, c	1	0	2
Adair, rf	2	3	7
Allen, lf	0	1	1
C. Murphy, rf	2	1	5
Totals	11	9	31

Middlebury—27	**G.**	**F.**	**P.**
Palmer, rf	7	0	14
Collins, lf, rg	0	2	2
Ferry, lf	0	0	0
Sorenson, c, lf	3	3	9
Hendrix, c	0	2	2
Spooner, rg	0	0	0
Hasseltine, lg	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	27

Referee, La Pieri.

Marion E. Welcome, '24, is now an instructor in the Closter High School, (N. J.) and is director of a model cafeteria there.

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TEAMS CHOSEN FOR OPENING DEBATES

Debating teams for the coming intercollegiate contests with Marquette, Tufts, and Massachusetts Agricultural College have been selected as a result of tryouts held recently according to Professor William N. Morse of the Department of Public Speaking.

Samuel W. Pattee, '29, leader; Edward F. Landon, '29, and Scott Babcock, '27, as alternates will represent the college in the first debate with Marquette University to be held here Feb. 15.

Charles O. Adams, leader, H. Hamilton Jones, '27, Henry V. Brooks, '28, and Scott Babcock, '27, alternates will uphold the Blue and White in the debate with Tufts to be held here February 23.

At the M. A. C., debate on March 4, Samuel W. Pattee, '27, Edward F. Landon, '27, Maurice J. Page, '30, and Willard B. Eastman, '28, alternate, are to set forth Middlebury's side of the question.

Plans are being made for a number of minor debates, to be held between these teams and others who will challenge them. A team has already been selected from those trying out last week, composed of F. L. Vecchiolla, leader, Mr. W. B .Gazdagh, Jr., Mr. Tartaro, with Mr. D. C. Matthews and Mr. D. F. Wells, as alternates. A challenge has been issued by another team composed of those unable to be at the tryouts.

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Spaeth Lectures on Common Sense in Music

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or another, and presented as original work.

As a concluding feature of his performance, Dr. Speath took the simple tune of "Yankee Doodle" and interpreted it in the style of many great composers, such as Bach, Beethoven, MacDowell and others. In listening to the underlying theme throughout, the audience was able to perceive much more keenly the varied styles of the different composers.

"Don't take music too seriously", concluded Dr. Spaeth. "If we use our common sense and think of music for music's sake we will then become a truly music loving people."

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Thomas Meighan in
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Two Shows, 7:10, 8:30, Admission 20c

FRIDAY—January 21
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SATURDAY—January 22
Anna Q. Neilsson and Lewis Stone in
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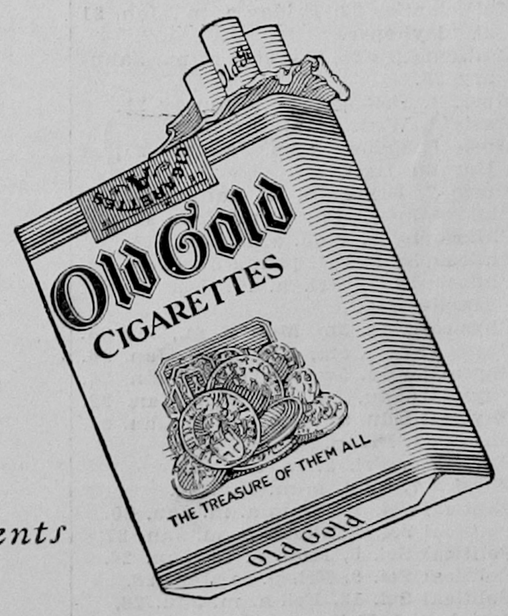

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Plans Organized for Vocational Guidance

Under the direction of Dean Eleanor S. Ross and Ruth Tupper, '27, the Women's Vocational Guidance groups have been organizing during the past week. Each organized group has elected a librarian to handle clippings or other material of interest, and has determined the regular meeting dates when open discussion will be held or experts in the various fields will be asked to speak. All meetings at which speakers are present will be open to all groups.

President Paul D. Moody has consented to relate his publishing experiences with George H. Doran Company for the benefit of the journalism group, on Wednesday evening, February 2 at 7 p. m., at Peason's. This group will meet regularly the first and third Wednesdays in the month at 7 o'clock and the library work group the same days at 4:45. On the first and third Saturdays at 1:15 the store education group will meet. All meetings of these groups will be regularly held at Pearson's.

The social work group is to have a special meeting for purposes of organization on Monday, January 31, at 5. Members of the groups in nursing, secretarial work, homemaking, and teaching in private schools or dean's work should watch for dining-room notices regarding their meetings.

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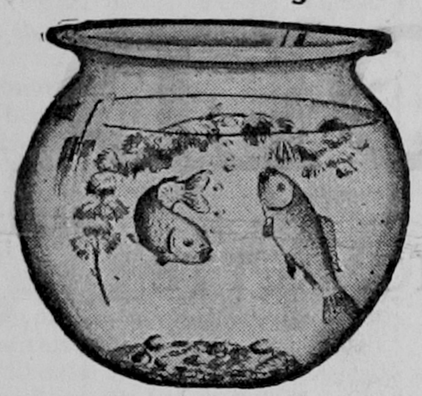

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Final Examination Schedule.

All examinations will be held in the Gymnasium unless otherwise stated.

Amer. Litt. 1, Thursday p. m. Jan. 27.
Amer. Litt. 3, Saturday a. m. Jan. 22.
Amer. Litt. 5, Friday, a. m. Jan. 21, at Hamlin Hall.
Amer. Litt. 7, Wed. p. m., Jan. 19.
Bib. Litt. 1, Wed. p. m., Jan. 26.
Bib. Litt. 3, Wed. p. m., Jan. 26.
Biology 1, Friday a. m., Jan. 28.
Biology 3, Saturday a. m., Jan. 22.
Biology 7, Wednesday a. m., Jan. 19.
Biology 13, Thursday a. m., Jan. 27.
Biology Special, Thursday a. m., Jan. 20, in Laboratory.
Chemistry 1, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 25.
Chemistry 3, Monday p. m., Jan. 24.
Chemistry 5, Monday p. m., Jan. 24.
Chemistry 9, Wed. a. m., January 26.
Chemistry 11, Saturday a. m., Jan. 22.
Chemistry 13, Tuesday p. m., Jan. 25.
Chemistry 15, Thurs. a. m., Jan. 20.
Chemistry 17, Monday a. m., Jan. 24.
Draw.-Surv. 1, Thurs. a. m., Jan. 20.
Draw.-Surv. 3, Sat. a. m., Jan. 22.
Economics 1, Friday p. m., Jan. 21.
Economics 3, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 25.
Education 1, Thurs. p. m., Jan. 20.
Education 5, Thurs. a. m., Jan. 20.
Education 7, Monday a. m., Jan. 24.
Education 9, Tuesday p. m., Jan. 25.
Education 11, I, Wed. a. m., January 26, at Hamlin Hall.
Education 11, II, Wed. a. m., January 26, at Playhouse.
English 1, Wed. a. m., January 26.
English 5, Friday p. m., Jan. 28.
English 7, Wed. p. m., Jan. 26.
English 9, Monday p. m., Jan. 24.
English 21, Wed. a. m., Jan. 26. at Playhouse.
English 23, Monday p. m., Jan. 24.
Fine Arts 1, Thurs. a. m., Jan. 27.
French la, Thurs. p. m., Jan. 27.
French 3, Thurs. a. m., January 27.
French 5, Thurs. a. m., January 27.
French 7, Tuesday a. m., January 25.
French 13, Monday p. m., Jan. 24.
French 15, Friday a. m., January 21, at Playhouse.
French 17, Wed. p. m., January 19, at Chateau.
Geol. & Geog. 1, Sat. a. m., January 22, at Warner 14.
Geol. & Geog. 3, Fri. p. m., Jan. 21, at Warner 14.
Geol. & Geog. 9, Wed. p. m., Jan. 19.
German 1, Saturday a. m., Jan. 22.
German 1a, Wed. p. m., January 26.
German 3, Monday a. m., January 24.
German 5, Monday a. m., Jan. 24.
German 7, Monday a. m., January 24.
German 9, Friday a. m., January 28.
Greek 1, Thursday, a. m., Jan. 20.
Greek 3, Friday p. m., Jan. 28.
Greek 13, Tuesday p. m., Jan. 25.
History 1, Thursday a. m., Jan. 20.
History 3, Friday a. m., Jan. 21, at Playhouse.
History 5, Wed., p. m., Jan. 26.
History 7, Tuesday p. m. Jan. 25.
History 21, Monday p. m., Jan. 24.
Home Economics 1, Sat., p. m., January 22.
Home Economics 3, Fri., p.m., Jan. 21
Home Economics 5, Fri., a. m., January 28.
Home Economics 7, Tues., p. m., January 25.
Home Economics 9, Tues. a. m., January 25.
Home Economics 11, Wed., a. m., January 19.
Italian la Wednesday p. m., Jan. 26.
Italian 3, Monday a. m., Jan. 24.
Latin 1, Monday a. m.., Jan. 24.
Latin 3, Monday a. m., Jan. 24.
Latin 9, Wednesday a. m., Jan. 19.
Latin 11, Saturday a. m., Jan. 22.
Mathematics 1b., Wed., a. m., Jan. 19, men at gym.
Mathematics 1b., Wed. a. m., January 19, women at playhouse.
Mathematics 3b., Im Wed. a. m., Jan. 19, at Hamlin Hall.
Mathematics 3b, Im Wed. a. m., Jan. 19, at playhouse.
Mathematics 3b., Iw Wed. a. m., Jan. 19, at playhouse.
Mathematics 5b., Wed. p.m., Jan. 19.
Mathematics 15, Wed. p.m., Jan. 19, at Hamlin Hall.
Mathematics 23, Friday a. m., Jan. 21 at playhouse.
Mathematics 25, Tuesday a. m., January 25.
Music 1, Friday p. m. January 28.
Music 3, Wed. p. m. Jan. 19.
Music 5, Friday a. m. January 21, at Hamlin Hall.
Music 7, Friday p. m. January 21.
Philosophy 1, Sat. p. m. Jan. 22.
Philosophy 3, Wed. a. m. Jan. 19.
Philosophy 5, Fri. p. m., Jan 28.
Philosophy 7, Fri. a. m. Jan. 21, at Hamlin Hall.
Physical Edu. 3m, Mon. a. m., Jan 24.
Physical Edu. 5m, Wed p. m. Jan. 26.
Physical Edu. 5w, Wed. p. m. Jan. 26.
Physical Edu. 7w, Sat. a. m. Jan. 22.
Physical Edu. 9w, Tues. p. m. Jan. 25.
Physics 1, Fri. p. m. Jan. 28.
Physics 5, Fri. a. m. Jan. 28.
Physics 7, Mon. p. m. Jan. 24.
Political Sci. 1, Thurs a. m. Jan. 20.
Political Sci. 3, Thurs. p. m. Jan. 27
Political Sci. 5, Mon. p. m. Jan. 24.
Political Sci. 9, Fri. p. m. Jan. 28.
Political Sci. 13, Fri. a. m. Jan. 28.
Sociology 1, Fri. a. m. Jan. 21.
Spanish 1a, Fri. p. m., Jan. 28.
Spanish 3, Sat. a. m. Jan. 22
Spanish 5, Fri. p. m. Jan. 28.
Spanish 7, Fri. a. m. 21, at Playhouse.
Spanish 11, Wed. a. m. Jan. 19.
Spanish 13, Sat. a. m. Jan. 22.

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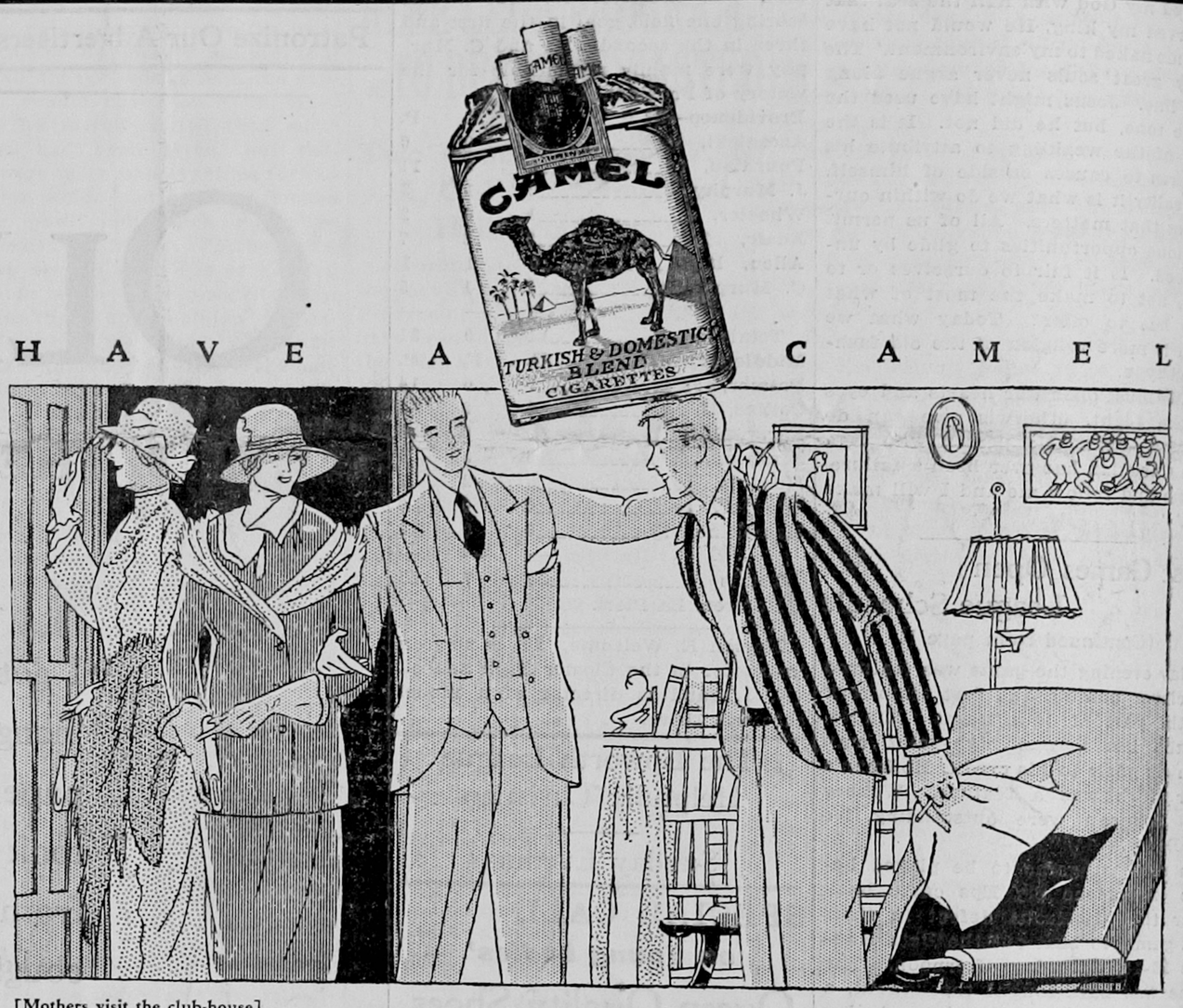

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